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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION C) (SHORT COURSE)
Paper 6 Sikhism



Tuesday 17 June 2003 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write your answers to Parts A and B in the spaces provided in this booklet.
- Write your answers to Part C on the continuation sheets at the end of this booklet.
- If you use any additional sheets, tie them loosely to the back of the booklet.
- Do all rough work in this booklet or on the continuation sheets. Cross through any work that you do not want marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 83.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- You will be awarded up to 3 marks for quality of written communication. You are required to:
 - Present relevant information in a form that suits its purposes.
 - Ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that the meaning is clear.
 - Use a suitable structure and style of writing.
- Pages 9 and 10 are perforated. You may remove these pages if you wish.

PART A

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

A1 The Scriptures

(a) What is the Adi Granth?

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(1 mark)

(b) What language are these scriptures written in?

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(1 mark)

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A2 Guru Nanak

(a) Give **two** reasons why Guru Nanak is important to Sikhs.

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(2 marks)

The Langar

(b) Explain the importance of the Langar for Sikhs.

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(3 marks)

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A3 Evils and Virtues

(a) Name **two** of the evils in Sikhism.

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(2 marks)

(b) For **one** of these evils explain why it would not be acceptable for a Sikh.

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(2 marks)

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A4 The Five Ks

Name **two** of the Five Ks.

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(2 marks)

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PART B

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

B5 Worship

Look at **Photograph A** below.

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(a) How is the Guru Granth Sahib shown respect in the Gurdwara?

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(3 marks)

(b) Explain how Sikhs worship in the home.

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(3 marks)

B6 The Nature of God

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- (a) What name is given to the passage in **Photograph B**?

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- (b) Explain what the following ideas about God mean to Sikhs.

The Creator

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Immortal.....

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Self-Existent.....

..... (6 marks)

(c) Explain Sikh attitudes to abortion.

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(4 marks)

(d) “Meditation on God is the most important responsibility for a Sikh.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.

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(5 marks)

PART C

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Answer **all** questions in this part on pages 11 to 20.

Each question carries 20 marks.

C7 Marriage and the Family

- (a) Describe a Sikh wedding ceremony. *(8 marks)*
- (b) Explain the importance of the family for Sikhs today. *(7 marks)*
- (c) “Divorce is a private matter between two persons.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Sikhism in your answer. *(5 marks)*

C8 Festivals

- (a) Describe how **EITHER** Baisakhi **OR** Divali is celebrated by Sikhs. *(8 marks)*
- (b) Explain Sikh attitudes to wealth and poverty. *(7 marks)*
- (c) “It is difficult to be a Sikh in the United Kingdom.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(5 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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